REMARKS

By this paper, claims 2, 7, 9-11, 14, 17-27 and 40-42 have been canceled.

Therefore, claims 1, 3-6, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 28-39 are presented for examination.

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